



PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006, from December 25, 2006, to on or before January 25, 2007.

A check for the statutory fee, in the amount of \$120.00, is attached.

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